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NEW MACHINERY REPLACES IMPORTS

NEW FARM MACHINERY -- Politika, No 13257, 6 Jun 49

Engineer Dacic of the "Zmaj" Farm-Machinery Factory in Zemun has developed a press for making sieves which is far better than its predecessor. The new press does the work of three workers and produces finished articles of 100-percent better quality.

Teeth for excavators are now being made in Yugoslavia for the first time, in the excavator workshop at Gropi in Bor. The first series produced have given good results and are much cheaper than the imported product. The "Tilva Mika" Workshop is now making excavator teeth by the same process.

The farm-machinery factory and the iron foundry in Osijek recently began serial production of cultivators, motor-driven potato planters, and horse-drawn rakes, none of which have ever been produced in Yugoslavia before. A cultivator for hoeing between rows will do the work of as many as 40 farm hands per day.

Two workers in the "Jasenica" Factory in Smiderevska Palanka recently developed a tool for lining the inside of truck doors, which substantially reduces the time required for making complete doors. The tool can be put into serial production.

NEW WOODWORKING MACHINERY IN PRODUCTION -- Borba, No 136, 9 Jun 49

Zagreb -- The "Bratstvo" enterprise for the mechanization of the wood industry produced a series of small, simple planers last year. This year it has begun to make large planers that do the work of 35 people. Only a few such machines have existed in Yugoslavia so far, but soon every wood-working plant will have one of Yugoslav manufacture.

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Foreign machines have to be stopped when the blades are removed for grinding, while the new planers work without interruption. They plane 15½ meters of wood per minute, and grinding is automatic.

The saws made at this factory, unlike foreign ones, have a movable table which feeds wood into the machine. They can do the work of 20 people. The production of "paralice", saws which are among the largest woodworking machines, will begin soon. They can handle large logs, and they waste 20 percent less wood than horizontal frame saws.

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